import of technology. It is expected that the casting industry will avail itself of these facilities to upgrade their technology.

Loss of Excise Duty

1780. SHRI RAM KAPSE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the loss of Government revenue in the form of excise duty due to notices sustained and or withdrawn on account of the amendment to the Central Excise and Salt Act, 1944, during each of the years from 1988-89 to 1990-91; and

(b) the break up of the above loss on account of notices ordered withdrawn due to limitations by Assistant Collector, Appellate Collector, High Courts and Supreme Court, separately year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) and (b). During the years from 1988-89 to 1990-91, no amendments were made to the Central Excises & Salt Act, 1944 so as to cause withdrawl of confirmation or demand notices already issued. there was no loss of revenue on this account.

Loss of Excise Duty due to Non-transfer of Cases

1781. SHRI RAM KAPSE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the loss of revenue due to non-action on the cases required to be transferred to the Central Excise collectors in terms of Section 8 of the Central Excise and Salt (Amendment) Act, 1985; and

(b) the loss of revenue on account of cases not decided by the Central Excise collectors even after trasfer under the above provision?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) and (b). As required under Section 8 of the Central Excises & Salt (Amendment) Act, 1985, cases were transferred to the collectors of Central Excise for adjudication. In view of the quasi-judicial nature of the proceedings, it cannot be said that there is any loss of revenue during the time taken for adjudication of cases.

[*Translation*]

Export of Wheat

1782. KUMARI UMA BHARTI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of wheat exported during 1991-92;

(b) whether the Government propose to export wheat during 1992-93 also;

(c) if so, the quantity thereof; and

(d) the countries to which the export is proposed to be made?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) During the period from 1st April, 1991 to 20th February, 1992, 6,72,600 MTs of wheat has been exported.

(b) to (d). No decision on the quantity of wheat to be exported during 1992-93 has been taken.

[*English*]

Selection of Sportsmen in Nationalised Banks

1783. SHRI HARIN PATHAK: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have issued standing instructions for the selection of sportsmen in the nationalised banks;

(b) if so, whether the Bank of Baroda, State Bank of India, Ahmedabad have followed these instructions;

(c) if so, the details in this regard during each of the last three years;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (e). In 1981, the Government had advised the public sector banks to formulate a shceme, if one did not exist already, for appointment of meritorious sports-persons in banks keeping in view the instructions issued by the Department of Personnel & Administrative Reforms in the year 1980. In 1988 the Banks' Sports Board, promoted by Indian Banks Association, circulated the norms for recruitment of outstanding sports-persons by the public sector banks.

Bank of Baroda and State Bank of India have intimated that such schemes do exist in their respective banks. During the years 1989,1990 and 1991, while the State Bank of India has reported to have recruited 102 persons on sports considerations, Bank of Baroda has reported that they have not recruited any person on these considerations during this period. According to the Bank of Baroda, the Scheme for recruitment of sports-persons in the bank exists but when the process was initiated in 1987, there was a court case resulting in delay in the recruitment of sports-persons. Subsequently, the bank reviewed its requirements for requitment and has decided no to recruit the sports-persons for the present.

Revenue Collection in Bombay

1784. SHRI RAM NAIK: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount collected by way of incom tax, union excise duty and customs duty in Bombay during 1988-89, 1989-90; and

(b) the amount allocated for development of Bombay during each of the above yeaars?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) The amount of revenue collected from Bombay is as under

(Rs. in Crores)

Year	*Central Excise*	*Customs*	*Income Tax (including CT)*
1988-89	4239.65	6982.41	2565
1989-90	5083.32	7711.77	2882
1990-91	5354.24	9030.31	3278

The figures of Customs and Cenral Excise are maintained Colectorate-wise. The jurisdiction of Collectorates do not coincide with the bounderies of the city of Bombay.

(b) In accordance with the recommen-